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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER District 1 COURT

RECEIPT, INVENTORY AND RETURN

I, Detective Tyler Stahn, received the attached search warrant issued by the Honorable Judge Breiten, on May 24, 16 (yr) and have executed it as follows:

Pursuant to said warrant, on May 25 2016 (yr) at 0903 o'clock 4 m., I searched the premises (motor vehicle) (person) described in said warrant, and left a true and correct copy of said warrant

(with) (in) (at) Verizon Wireless via Fax

I took into custody the property and things listed below: (attach and identify additional sheet if necessary)

- Pending -

Cell tower dump data

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Strike when appropriate:

- I left a receipt for the property and things listed above with a copy of the warrant.
- None of the items set forth in the search warrant were found.
- I shall (retain) or (deliver) custody of said property as directed by Court order.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June day of 1, 2016 (yr)

Carver

Notary Public County, MN

My commission expires

Karen L. Tubert
Signature

[Signature] 7897, being first duly sworn, upon oath, depose and say that I have read the foregoing receipt, inventory and return and the matters stated are true and correct, except as to such matters stated therein on information and belief, and as to those, I believe them to be true.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF CARVER

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT AND
SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT.

Detective Tyler Stahn , being duly sworn upon oath, hereby makes application to this Court for a warrant to search the Premises, hereinafter described, for the property and things hereinafter described.

Affiant knows the contents of this application and supporting affidavit, and the statements herein are true of his/her own knowledge, save as to such as are herein stated on information and belief, and as to those, he/she believes them to be true.

Affiant has good reason to believe, and does believe, that the following described property and things, to wit:

Provide Cellular Tower Dumps, call detail record information under this search warrant for all cellular devices utilizing the cell site/sector areas near:

7801 Audubon Road. City of Chanhassen, County of Carver, State of Minnesota

listed below for the period:

April 20, 2016 from 0000 hours through April 21, 2016 through 1700 hours

Cellular Tower Dumps and Call detail record information shall consist of date, time, duration, originating number, termination number, signal strength and/or RTT information, trunk in to Verizon system, and any other information stored in Verizon records that can assist in more detailed location of originating or terminating cell phones, for each call serviced by that cell site/sector during the period(s) requested and for any possible “alternate” cell site/sectors to those listed – “alternate cell site/sectors”, being defined as other cell site/sectors that are within range and could have possibly handled calls that would have normally been serviced by one of the listed cell site/sectors but for the case that the listed cell site/sector was either busy/overloaded or malfunctioning

are at the premises, described as:

**Verizon Wireless
Attn: Court Order Compliance
180 Washington Valley Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921
Fax: 888-667-0026**

located in the City of Bedminster, County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey.

This affiant applies for issuance of a search warrant upon the following grounds:

- The property above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The facts tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:

Your affiant, Detective Tyler Stahn, is a licensed peace officer with the State of Minnesota and has been employed by the Carver County Sheriff's Office since July 2010. Detective Stahn is currently assigned to the Investigations Division. As part of Detective Stahn's assignment, he has learned the following:

On April 21, 2016 at approximately 0945hrs, Carver County Sheriff Deputies were dispatched to a medical at Paisley Park, 7801 Audubon Road in the city of Chanhassen, where a person was found not breathing. At approximately 0948hrs, Deputies arrived on scene and located the victim identified as Prince Rogers Nelson DOB 06/07/1978. Prince was found unresponsive and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Your Affiant was made aware by witnesses that were interviewed, that Prince recently had a history of going through withdrawals, which are believed to be the result of the abuse of prescription medication.

Further, Your Affiant received information from interviews conducted that Prince's assistants had arranged a meeting between Prince and medical professionals to assess and address Prince's medical concerns. One of those medical professionals was identified as Andrew Bateson Kornfeld DOB 11/30/1989. Kornfeld was at Prince's residence when Prince was found deceased. Kornfeld was found to be in the possession of several controlled substances that he did not have a prescription for.

During the course of this investigation, Investigators learned that Prince had not been seen or heard from since 4/20/2016 around 2000 hours. Your Affiant is aware there is no security presence at Paisley Park nor is there any video surveillance. Your Affiant is also aware that Prince lived at Paisley Park by himself.

Through this investigation, Investigators discovered controlled substances in Prince's residence. The controlled substances were not contained in typical prescription pill bottles, but rather, were stored in various other containers such as vitamin bottles. Bottles containing these controlled substances were located in multiple areas of the complex, including Prince's bedroom.

A Prescription Monitoring Warrant was issued as a part of this investigation. The results of that search warrant have shown that Prince was not prescribed any of the controlled substances located in the residence. Preliminary autopsy results have shown the presence of controlled substances in Prince's system.

Investigators have been searching for the source of the controlled substances found in Prince's residence. Through this investigation, interviews with those who were at Paisley Park the morning Prince was found deceased have provided inconsistent and, at times, contradictory statements. Your Affiant is aware that friends of Prince who were present when his body was discovered were making/receiving repeated phone calls and text messages. The recipients of those calls/messages are unknown to investigators.

Your affiant is aware that a high percentage of the population regularly uses and carries a cellular phone with them during their day to day activities. When cell phones make a call or receive a call they will register with a cellular tower in the geographical area of the crime. Your affiant is aware that there are many cell phone providers and resellers of cell phones. Your affiant is aware that all of these cell phones operate on four major cell phone networks in the State of Minnesota. These networks are Verizon, Sprint, T-Mobile and AT&T. Your affiant has spoken to Verizon Wireless. Verizon Wireless has told your affiant that they are able to provide Law Enforcement records of all cell phones that registered with Verizon Wireless towers in a certain location at a certain time. Verizon Wireless calls this a "cellular tower dump".

Your Affiant is aware that often information is exchanged via cellular telephone calls and text messages that will show a particular person has or has not had contact with specific persons. Your Affiant is also of the belief that a review and analysis of text messages and call detail records regarding the individuals

involved in this incident may in fact assist in corroborating or refuting statements made by the individual involved in this investigation. Your Affiant is also aware that the data sought may generate additional information that may be used as investigative leads to gather further information related to this investigation. Your Affiant is also aware that cellular telephone records can often verify the particular cellular telephone tower that the telephone was communicating with and therefore establish that a person is near a specific location at a specific time.

Your Affiant is aware that Verizon Wireless is a foreign corporation located outside the State of Minnesota in the State of New Jersey. Your Affiant is aware that the Court has jurisdiction to issue a Minnesota State search warrant for records held by the above corporation pursuant to Minnesota State statute 626.18, subd. 2.2, which allows a search warrant for records that are in actual constructive possession of a foreign corporation that provides electronic communication services or remote computing services to the general public, where those records would reveal the identity of the customers using those services; data stored by, or on behalf of, the customer, the customers usage of those services; the recipient or destination of communications sent to or from those customers; or the content of those messages.

Your affiant knows that Verizon Wireless conducts business in the State of Minnesota. Furthermore, your Affiant is aware that Verizon Wireless offers wireless communication contacts and/or service agreements to residents of the State of Minnesota.

Your Affiant has spoken with representatives of Verizon Wireless and has learned that they are willing to accept facsimile of the search warrant.

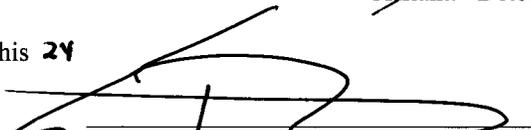
Your affiant respectfully requests that the Court grant said search warrant. Your Affiant further requests permission from the Court to fax said search warrant to Verizon Wireless.

WHEREFORE, Affiant requests a search warrant be issued, commanding **Sgt. Meier, Detective Murphy, Detective Stahn, Detective Wagner, Detective Nelson, Detective Gramentz, Detective Nucci**, (a) peace officer(s), of the State of Minnesota, **and all other personnel under your direction and control between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. only** to search the hereinbefore described Premises, for the described property and things and to seize said property and things and keep said property and things in custody until the same be dealt with according to law.

 #8917
Affiant: Detective Tyler Stahn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **24**

day of May, 20**16**


Judge of District Court

SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER DISTRICT COURT
TO: SGT. MEIER, DETECTIVE MURPHY, DETECTIVE STAHN, DETECTIVE WAGNER, DETECTIVE NELSON, DETECTIVE GRAMENTZ, DETECTIVE NUCCI, (A) PEACE OFFICER(S) OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, DETECTIVE TYLER STAHN has this day on oath, made application to the said Court applying for issuance of a search warrant to search the following described Premises, :

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located in the City of Bedminster, County of Somerset, STATE OF NEW JERSEY for the following described property and things:

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WHEREAS, the application and supporting affidavit of Detective Tyler Stahn was/were duly presented and read by the Court, and being fully advised in the premises.

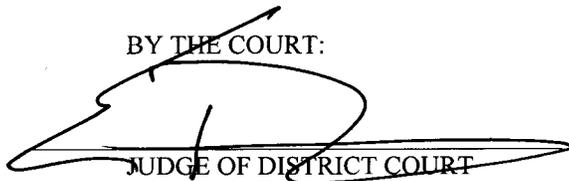
NOW, THEREFORE, the Court finds that probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant upon the following grounds:

- The property above-described constitutes evidence which tends to show a crime has been committed, or tends to show that a particular person has committed a crime.

The Court further finds that probable cause exists to believe that the above-described property and things are at the above-described premises, 180 Washington Valley Road. Bedminster, New Jersey 07921.

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU SGT. MEIER, DETECTIVE MURPHY, DETECTIVE STAHN, DETECTIVE WAGNER, DETECTIVE NELSON, DETECTIVE GRAMENTZ, DETECTIVE NUCCI THE PEACE OFFICER(S) AFORESAID, AND ALL OTHER PERSONNEL UNDER YOUR DIRECTION AND CONTROL ARE HEREBY COMMANDED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M. ONLY TO SEARCH THE DESCRIBED PREMISES, FOR THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THINGS, AND TO SEIZE SAID PROPERTY AND THINGS AND TO RETAIN THEM IN CUSTODY SUBJECT TO COURT ORDER AND ACCORDING TO LAW.

BY THE COURT:



JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

Dated : 5-24-16

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